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SUBJECT: ECUADOR -- ITT PRESS GUIDANCE

FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN
ON IF ASKED ONLY BASIS FOR USE AT NOON BRIEFING AUGUST 10.
NO QUESTIONS ASKED AT BRIEFING:

Q: IT HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE PRESS THAT U.S. ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE TO ECUADOR WAS SUSPENDED IN 1971 AS A RESULT OF
PRESSURE FROM ITT. IS THAT CORRECT?

SUGGESTED REPLY: NO, IT IS NOT CORRECT. U.S. ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE WAS NOT SUSPENDED AS A RESULT OF PRESSURE FROM
ITT OR AS A RESULT OF THE ITT EXPROPRIATION CASE.
OBVIOUSLY, WE ARE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH COMPANIES WHOSE
PROPERTIES ARE SEIZED. BY THE WAY, THE REPORTS ARE ALSO
WRONG ON THE DATE OF THE EXPROPRIATION. IT WAS 1970, NOT
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1971.

IF PRESSED:

Q: WAS U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ECUADOR SUSPENDED IN
1971 AND, IF SO, WHY?

SUGGESTED REPLY: NO. U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ECUADOR
WAS PLACED UNDER REVIEW IN 1971 AS A RESULT OF SEIZURES OF
U.S. FISHING VESSELS OFF THE ECUADOREAN COAST IN WATERS
WHICH THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS TO BE HIGH SEAS UNDER
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